

CRIME OF NEGRO COSTS FIVE LIVES

Effort to Arrest Fiend
Brings Fatal Clash
Between Races.

POSSE FIRED UPON, DEADLY EFFECT

Volley Returned by Whites, Who
Kill One Negro and Wound
Others—Woman and
Brother of Man
Wanted Riddled
With Bullets.

CLAXTON, GA., May 21.—Two negroes lynched, one white man and two negroes killed, and seven other persons injured, is the result of an attempt to capture a negro who last night attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Laura Moore, a widow, living near Manassas, Tattall county.

The dead: John Hare, white, farmer; Jim Padgett, a negro; a daughter of Padgett, aged ten.

Lynched: Padgett's wife and son. Injured: W. B. Pearson, may die; James L. Daniel, may die; Dr. J. L. Kennedy; a son of Padgett; Flem Padgett; two daughters of Sam Padgett.

Fired Upon Citizens.
Fifteen persons early to-day surrounded the house of Sam Padgett, a negro, whom they suspected of harboring another negro who had criminally assaulted Mrs. Moore, and endeavored to be allowed to search the house. Permission was given, but when within thirty feet of the house those inside the building opened fire on the posse, instantly killing John Hare and seriously wounding Bartow Pearson, James Daniel and Dr. J. E. Kennedy.

The posse returned the fire, killing Padgett and one of his daughters, aged ten, and wounding two other girls, aged six and thirteen respectively, and two of Padgett's sons, aged twenty and twenty-two.

The posse then retired for reinforcements. The news spread rapidly, and by 10 o'clock five hundred armed men were on the scene, and started in pursuit of the negroes, who had fled. Some of them were captured and taken before a court, but they failed to identify Padgett. The negro, however, was identified as the man who shot Hare, and he was stated for Jeldsville jail, together with Padgett's wife and son.

Riddled With Bullets.
On the way the officers were overtaken by about seventy-five men, who took the prisoners from them. The woman was told to run, and as she did so was riddled with bullets. Her son was shot to pieces where he stood. The negro who assaulted Mrs. Moore has not been captured, but it is reported that he is surrounded and that in all probability he will be killed. Sheriff Edwards and several deputies soon took the prisoners from the jail at Jeldsville and left with them to the jail, the man who was shot, and will attack the jail to-night. Great excitement prevails. Hare was a native of Monroe, N. C., and leaves a widow and several small children.

NEGRO DROWNS IN CITIES' RESERVOIR

Lake Kilby, Which Supplies Norfolk and Portsmouth, Watery
Grave of Henry Beale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 21.—Henry Beale, a negro, thirty-two years old, of Windsor, Va., was drowned this afternoon in Lake Kilby, one mile west of here, which supplies water to Portsmouth, Suffolk and Norfolk. Beale was walking along a Norfolk and Western embankment twenty feet high, and remarked suddenly to his companions, "Do you want to see me swim?"

Without removing his clothing, Beale dived into the lake, swam out twenty-five feet, and sank in water fifteen feet deep.

A few hours later County Clerk Robert R. Smith pulled up the body with fish-hooks. The remains will be sent to Windsor.

MISS LARABEE SCORED DECIDED SUCCESS

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BOSTON, MASS., May 21.—One of the leading numbers on the program of a public recital given this afternoon by pupils of the New England Conservatory of Music was that of Miss Florence Larabee, of Petersburg, Va. Miss Larabee scored a success, winning high praise from the critics present for her rendition of "Neneza e Napoli." Liszt's Tarentelle. Her work showed much skill in technique and spoke volumes for her term at the conservatory.

LAW-MAKING TOO SLOW; MR. HIGGINS BOTHAM RESIGNS

CHICAGO, May 21.—Harlow N. Higgins, botham, of this city, who recently was elected a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, sent in his resignation to Secretary Dix to-day. Mr. Higgins, in his letter, sharply criticizes the "indifference or delay" by the State of New York in enacting laws for the proper regulation of corporations that receive their franchises from the State.

EXTRA POLICE

Force to Be Largely Augmented During Reunion.
The Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting yesterday decided to augment the force during reunion week by twenty-five patrolmen and to employ six special detectives from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the Pinkerton force. These men will render valuable service in watching crooks and pickpockets and apprehending them.

DELEGATE TO BAPTIST CONVENTION STRICKEN



W. P. HAMILTON, OF BRISTOL.

While seated at table at the residence of Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson, on Monday night, Mr. Hamilton was stricken with paralysis. He is the father of Rev. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, president of the B. Y. P. U. of the South, and is the proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton in Bristol.

BIG FIRE BLAZES IN PINE KNOT COTTAGE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt
Glad Enough to See Flaming
Logs in Great Fireplace.

GOOD-BY TO "SIMPLE LIFE"

Party Will Leave Pine Knot This
Evening for Washington.
Archie Has Improved.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 21.—Greatly invigorated by his five-day's outing at Pine Knot, President Roosevelt will to-morrow bid good-bye to the simple life and once more return to Washington to take up his official duties. The private car Magnet, on which he will return to Washington, passed through Charlottesville at 9:45 to-night and was switched on the siding at North Garden. Early to-morrow morning Assistant Secretary Latta will take the local train to North Garden to await the coming of the President. Not a word has Latta had from his chief since Friday last. Autumn weather prevailed to-day, with not a cloud in the sky. When the President arose this morning, he found a big log fire crackling in the great fireplace with his swinging crane and andirons. Nearly the entire morning was spent indoors with Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie.

After lunch the President went for a long horseback ride. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie, accompanied by Joseph Wilmer, started out in a two-seated rig, and on the drive made several calls on acquaintances in the aristocratic Green Mountain neighborhood. The present outing, the longest the President has had at his hunting lodge, has been exceedingly enjoyable. In marked contrast to former visits, when all-day hunts were the rule, this trip has been one of absolute rest and quiet. Much of the President's time has been given up to Archie and he has lost no opportunity in adding to the little family's enjoyment. As a reward, he has had the pleasure of seeing the color return to the lad's face. The start for North Garden to-morrow will be made directly after lunch is served.

MASSACHUSETTS CADETS GOING TO JAMESTOWN

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BOSTON, May 21.—Although the Legislature has made no appropriation, both the first and second corps of cadets are determined to go to Jamestown to act as Governor Guild's bodyguard on Massachusetts Day. They will pay their own expenses. The first corps taking the trip instead of the annual camp, it will be far from a junket, as the camp duties and parades will be far stiffer work in hot weather than at Hingham.

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